

New York, 6 March, 1862.

Dear May,

I'm sorry I overlooked,
this week, your inquiry about
that fellow Balme. It is
a shame that he is able
to show letters from Phillips
or any other of our friends.
I could not prove it in a
court of justice, perhaps,
but I believe he is a scamp.
I will say something about
him next week, though I
shall have to be very careful.
Did you get my letter

addressed to you and
Garrison about our
next anniversary?

Yours, J. W. W.